GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Performance of University
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment of the performance of Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna (HNB) Garhwal University;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total number of vacant teaching positions in HNB Garhwal University and its affiliated colleges/institutions as on date and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to fill up the vacant teaching positions?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a)&(b) : Yes, Madam. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has conducted a mid-term review of all Central Universities including Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna (HNB) Garhwal University to review the position on financial and academic parameters under 12th Plan allocation. The University has also applied to National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) for assessment and accreditation.

The details of vacant teaching positions in the three Campuses of the University are as under:-
<pre>
No. of Posts Professor Associate Professor Assistant Professor Total
Sanctioned 43 84 341 468
Filled in 14 35 237 286
Vacant 29 49 104 182
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The vacancy of teaching positions in affiliated colleges/institutions comes under the purview of the State Government and the concerned Governing Bodies of the colleges/institutions.

Non-availability of faculty with requisite qualifications and locational difficulties are some of the main reasons for posts lying vacant.

(c): Ministry of Human Resource Development and UGC have repeatedly written to all Central Universities including HNB Garhwal University to expedite filling of vacancies. The progress has also been discussed in the Conference of Vice-Chancellors of the Central Universities held on 4th-5th February, 2015 and Visitor's Conference on 4th-5th November, 2015. Visitor's nominees have also been provided to all Central Universities including HNB Garhwal University for Selection Committees for teachers, to expedite the selection process.

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